

EXECUTIVE ORDER 94-13

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON QUALITY

WHEREAS, a commitment to excellence in every Arizona enterprise is essential; and

WHEREAS, public and private organizations in Arizona have joined together to promote continuous improvement in the production of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's individual workers, business managers, local leaders, educators and government officials continue to strive toward a standard of excellence in the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's vision is to be recognized worldwide for the excellent quality of its products, public and private services and lifestyle of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby create the Governor's Advisory Council on Quality and order and direct:

1. The mission of the Governor's Advisory Council on Quality shall be:

To provide leadership in promoting, facilitating, and recognizing the use of Total Quality Management (TQM) principles, processes and tools in the public and private sectors.

2. The Council shall consist of no more than sixteen (16) members and a chairperson appointed by the Governor. The members shall be key executives from both public and private organizations that practice TQM. The members shall serve without compensation. The Council shall meet at least quarterly.

3. The Council shall have the following goals and responsibilities:

- a. To advise the Governor on quality-related issues and trends that may be transferable to Arizona State Government and to report annually to the Governor on the activities of the Council.
- b. To provide guidance and support to Arizona's quality network through the Arizona Quality Alliance (AQA).
- c. To create local, national and international awareness of Arizona's quality efforts and accomplishments.
- d. To encourage IQM education and training.
- e. To hold an annual Governor's Conference on Quality.
- f. To implement an annual state quality award.

4. The Council may form partnerships with other organizations, especially the AQA and the AZ Chamber of Commerce to carry out its goals and responsibilities.

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5. The Office For Excellence In Government shall provide such staff services as required by the Council to carry out the functions of this Order.
6. Other state agencies will assist and support the Council as designated by the Governor.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife R. ...

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twenty-fifth day of August in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Eighteenth.

ATTEST:

Richard D. Mahoney
Secretary of State